

*Sub B (cmnt)*

13(Amended). A facepiece according to [any preceding] claim 1, including releasable means operable to retain the diaphragm in its third position.

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16(Amended). A facepiece according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the diaphragm is a speech transmission diaphragm.

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17(Amended). A facepiece according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the interior of the facepiece is divided into upper and lower compartments, the upper compartment covering the wearer's eyes and having a transparent sight window, and the lower compartment covering the wearer's mouth and nasal openings and having the diaphragm mounted thereon, the supply valve being situated to deliver breathable gas to the upper compartment, and non-return valves being provided to allow gas to flow from the upper to the lower compartment only.

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18(Amended). A facepiece according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 16], wherein the facepiece covers the wearer's nose and mouth only.

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25(Amended). A breathing apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 19 [to 24], wherein adjustment means are provided to adjust the distance between the first and second positions of the diaphragm.

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26(Amended). A breathing apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 19 [to 25], wherein the operating means which opens the supply valve is an operating lever.

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30(Amended). A breathing apparatus according to [any of claims] claim 19 [to 29], wherein the facepiece further includes means operable to move the diaphragm to its third position.